

2007

BLOOMINGTON AND

MONROE COUNTY, IN

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY RESOURCES DIRECTORY

A guide to current local resources, programs and services

Prepared by:



community and family resources



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

● CHILD CARE

Child Care Voucher Program - Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

Community Alliance and Services for Young Children (CASY)

1520 N. 19th St.

Terre Haute, IN 47807

812-232-3952 ext. 0

800-886-3952 ext. 0

www.casyonline.org

Extended Day Program

Monroe County Community School Corporation – School Age Care Programs

501 E. North Drive

Bloomington, IN 47401

330-7702

wperry@mccsc.edu

www.mccsc.edu

Part/full-time care, before/after school. Cost: \$30 enrollment fee per family, plus per day, per child fee; some financial assistance available. Also kindergarten and summer camp programs; in MCCSC schools.

Head Start Program

1502 W. 15th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

334-8350

parents@headstart.bloomington.in.us

www.geocities.com/bloomingtonhs

Half and full day programming, school year and full year programming, for children aged 3 to kindergarten. Some transportation provided. Cost: Free to income eligible.

Monroe County United Ministries

827 W. 14th Ct.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-3429

mcum@bloomington.in.us

www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum

Child care – Ages 2-6: year round; ages 6-10: summers only. Cost: Sliding fee scale considers income and family size.

Monroe County YMCA

2125 S. Highland Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47401

332-5555

info@monroecountymca.org

www.monroecountymca.org

After school programs, school break days programs, and summer camps. Cost: Fees vary. Some financial assistance available-call Executive Director.

● **CHILD CARE DIRECTORY**

City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Dept.

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260

Bloomington, IN 47402

349-3430

cfrd@bloomington.in.gov

www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd

Directory of Monroe County Child Care Facilities. Cost: Free.

● **FUNDS FOR CHILD CARE - see FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

● **SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Monroe County Division of Family Resources

401 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

336-6351

A single point of entry for many social services available to Hoosiers. For those who live in Monroe County interested in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (formerly known as AFDC or welfare), the Food Stamp Program, Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise for Children or other types of assistance, please apply at the DFR office on Miller Dr.

Dept. of Child Services Hotline to report abuse: 336-6641

Family Resource Center at Edgewood Primary School

7700 West Reeves Road

Bloomington, IN 47404

876-9600

bakrousel@rbbsc.k12.in.us

amecca@rbbscs.k12.in.us

Fax: 812-876-9611

Family Resource Center at Templeton Elementary School

1400 Brenda Lane

Bloomington, IN 47401

330-7735, ext. 282

narmstro@mccsc.edu

Fax: 812-330-7779

The Templeton-Shalom Family Resource Center, located in Templeton Elementary School (corner of Hillside Dr. and S. Henderson St.), provides opportunities for children ages 0-5 and Kindergarten-6th grade and their families to engage in fun learning events, access information about child development, parenting, health and safety, and literacy, and get referrals to community services and resources, including those provided by the Shalom Community Center. All programming is free and open to the community at large and includes: pre-school play groups and story hours, family fun and fitness nights, and a weekly food pantry.

Family Resource Center at Summit Elementary School

1450 Countryside Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403
332-2011 ext. 50055
kserflin@mccsc.edu
tmalone@mccsc.edu
Fax: 812-330-2022

The Family Resource Centers of Monroe County provide services for families with children ages birth through elementary school. The FRCs offer playgroups, story times, child development information. The FRCs support family literacy nights, parent involvement opportunities, positive discipline workshops and parent learning workshops for families in Monroe County elementary schools.

Monroe Co. CASA Program (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Family Service Association
120 W. 7th St.
Bloomington, IN 47404
339-1551

monroecasa@sbcglobal.net

www.monroementalhealth.com/casa.asp

Services must be ordered by court. Trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in juvenile court; advocates make recommendations to court, monitor compliance. Cost: Free.

● SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, MENTORING, & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe County**

418 S. Walnut St.
Bloomington, IN 47401
334-2828

bbbs@bigsindiana.org

www.bigsindiana.org

Trained individuals or couples are matched with youths ages 6-17 for one-on-one relationship and program activities. Cost: Free.

Boys and Girls Clubs

Main Club: 311 S. Lincoln, Bloomington, IN 47401, 332-5311;
Crestmont Club: 1037 N. Summit St, Bloomington, IN 47404, 336-6501

Email through the Contact Us link on website

www.bgcbloomington.org

After school, summer and non-school day programs for youth ages 6-18. Membership fee \$35/year. After-school transportation provided from schools. School year hours M-F 3-8pm, Summer Drop In Noon-5:30, Non School Days 8-5:30 pm.

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

401 N. Morton St.

Bloomington, IN 47402

349-3700

parks@bloomington.in.gov

www.bloomington.in.gov/parks

Summer day camps, youth and adult sports programs, cultural arts, educational and recreational programs available year-round for ages preschool to adults. Fees vary. Partial youth scholarships available.

Girls Inc. of Monroe County

1108 W. 8th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

336-7313

info@girlsinc-monroe.org

www.girlsinc-monroe.org

Girls-only program for ages 6-18 to develop responsibility and economic independence through programs, vocational training, and team sports. Cost: \$55 per year membership; scholarships available.

Girl Scouts of Tulip Trace Council

5596 E. State Rd. 46

Bloomington, IN 47401

336-6804 or toll-free (800) 467-6804

gscouts@tuliptrace.org

www.tuliptrace.org

Dedicated solely to girls - all girls. In Girl Scouting, members build character, skills and develop qualities like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own self-worth, which prepares them for success in the real world. Through many enriching experiences, girls can grow courageous and strong. Annual membership fee: \$10.00. Financial assistance available.

Boy Scouts of America, Hoosier Trails Council

5625 E. State Rd. 46

Bloomington, IN 47401

336-6809 or toll-free (800) 844-6809

guest145@bsamail.org

www.hoosiertrailsbsa.org

A comprehensive youth development program centering on citizenship, character and personal fitness. Special emphasis areas include substance abuse training, child abuse protection, outdoor education and development of ethical behavior. Annual membership fee: \$10.00.

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Backstreet Missions Thrift Store

1928 Arlington Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47404

333-1905

back@backstreet.org

www.backstreet.org

Thrift Store open Mon through Sat. Used clothing, furniture, household goods and appliances

Furniture pick-ups available-call local # 961-3903

Bloomington Thrift Shop, Inc.

220 S. Madison St.

Bloomington, IN 47403

332-5851

thriftshop@usa.net

www.thriftshop220.com

Like-new used clothing and household goods. Cost: Reasonable.

Goodwill Industries

1284 Liberty Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47403

336-8104

Used clothing and household goods. Cost: Reasonable.

Monroe County United Ministries

827 W. 14th Ct.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-3429

mcum@bloomington.in.us www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum

Vouchers for items from Opportunity House. Cost: Free to income eligible. Walk-in for interview.

Opportunity House

907 W. 11th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

336-2443

www.freewebs.com/opportunityhouse

Used clothing and household goods. Open Mon-Sat 9-2. Cost: Reasonable; free with vouchers from MCUM.

Salvation Army

111 N. Rogers St., 336-4310; 336-7593

Bloomington, IN 47402

Red Shield Store, 334-1366

Monica-clemons@usc.salvationarmy.org

Bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org

Used clothing and household goods. Open Mon- Sat 10-6. Cost: Reasonable. Vouchers for free clothing from social service office.

DISABILITIES

● COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT, VOCATIONAL COUNSELING, AND JOB TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Please refer to our **Directory of Resources and Services for People with Disabilities**, available at the **Community and Family Resources Department, City Hall** or online at www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd for more detailed services.

WorkOne-Bloomington-Vocational Rehabilitation Services

450 S. Landmark Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403
332-7331 or 331-6000;
toll-free (877) 847-9893;
TDD: 332-9372
www.in.gov/fssa

Evaluation; supported employment; counseling and vocational guidance; job placement assistance; training in schools and/or rehabilitation centers; medical, surgical and hospital services required to gain employment; referral to other services for assistance. Cost: Free; clients contribute if financially able.

Options for Better Living, Inc.

200 E. Winslow Road
Bloomington, IN 47402
332-9615
oblmpco@kiva.net
www.optionsfbl.com

In home services and support, group living, supported employment, respite, and community skills training. Inquire regarding cost.

Stone Belt

2815 E. 10th St.
Bloomington, IN 47408
332-2168
lpejeau@stonebelt.org
www.stonebelt.org

Early intervention services for infants with delays and families; residential services for children and adults; employment, training, and support services for adults. No cost for most services.

First Steps South East: Early Intervention System

1531 13th St, Ste G900
Columbus, IN 47201

www.firststepsoutheast.org

Locally based system of early intervention services provided at little or no cost to families with infants and toddlers up to the third birthday who display delays in development or a disability.

● **DAY RESPITE PROGRAM**

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services Adult Day Services

Bloomington Hospitality House

1100 S. Curry Pike

Bloomington, IN 47403

339-1657

adultday@bloomhealth.org

www.bhhs.org

Day program for adults with Alzheimer's disease in need of supervision and/or socialization.

Call for more information

● **INFORMATION REFERRAL**

Council for Community Accessibility

City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Dept.

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260

Bloomington, IN 47402

349-3471

brennerc@bloomington.in.gov

www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd

Meets monthly and addresses issues of concern to people with disabilities. Publishes "Directory of Resources and Services for People with Disabilities," also available on web site. Cost: Free.

The Center for Disability Information and Referral

2853 E. 10th St.

Bloomington, IN 47408

855-9396

cedir@indiana.edu

www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir

Local and statewide resource center for references and referrals regarding all developmental disabilities including a lending library of over 8,000 books, videos, and kits. Cost: Free.

State and County Resources

State Division of Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services 1-800-545-7763

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/disability/>

● **TRANSPORTATION**

Rural Transit

7500 W. Reeves Road

Bloomington, IN 47404

876-1079

area10@bloomington.in.us

Public and assisted (chair lift) transportation in Monroe and Owen counties. Minimal fee.

Also provides medical transport for Medicaid program.

BT Access

Bloomington Public Transportation Corp.

130 W. Grimes Lane

Bloomington, IN 47403

336-7433

customer@kiva.net

www.bloomingtontransit.com

Vans with wheelchair lifts, picking up and delivering anywhere in Bloomington. Users must meet eligibility and scheduling requirements. Cost: \$1.50 per ride.

● **EQUIPMENT AND HOME MODIFICATION**

Abilities Unlimited

2620 N. Walnut St

Suite 1205

Bloomington, IN 47404

332-1620

au@abilitiesunlimited.net

www.abilitiesunlimited.net

Loan of medical equipment. Home modification to accommodate disability. Cost: Free.

EDUCATION

● **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Monroe County Community School Corporation

315 North Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

330-7700

www.mccsc.edu

District operates 14 elementary, 3 middle and 3 high schools. Attendance: Free; charges book rental and some instructional fees.

Monroe County Community School Corporation**Aurora Alternative High School**

524 N. Fairview

Bloomington, IN 47402

330-7837

chollowa@mccsc.edu

www.aurora.mccsc.edu

MCCSC alternative high school, for students who have not had success in traditional school settings. Cost: Free. Call for information

Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation

600 S. Edgewood Dr.

Ellettsville, IN 47429
876-7100

www.rbbcs.k12.in.us

District operates a preschool center, 3 elementary schools, 1 junior high school and 1 high school. Attendance: free; charges book rental and some instructional fees.

● **ALTERNATIVE PRIVATE SCHOOL**

Harmony School

909 E. 2nd St.

Bloomington, IN 47401

334-8349

Libby@harmonyschool.org

www.harmonyschool.org

Holistic education, independent school. Early childhood program cost: \$450/mo. Elementary and secondary school cost: based on income. Call for application. Alternative public high school.

● **ADULT EDUCATION**

University Bloomington Continuing Studies

Owen Hall 202

Bloomington, IN 47405

855-4991

www.continue.indiana.edu

Degree programs for adults, Returning Student Center, evening and off-campus courses, noncredit career courses and certificate programs. Information: 855-4991.

Ivy Tech State College

200 Daniels Way

Bloomington, IN 47404

332-1559

www.ivytech.edu/Bloomington

Courses for Associate Degrees, Technical Certificates, career development, continuing education, workforce certification and corporate training. Cost: \$73.80 per credit hour plus \$25 Technology Fee. Costs vary for non-credit continuing education classes.

Monroe County Community Schools, Adult Education

705 W. Coolidge Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47403

330-7731

sdick@mccsc.edu

www.adult.mccsc.edu

Preparation to earn GED; improve basic skills; English as a second language. Cost: Free. Small fee for high school credit classes, general interest courses and career training.

Monroe County Public Library, VITAL Program

303 E. Kirkwood Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47408

349-3175

crogers@monroe.lib.in.us

www.monroe.lib.in.us/vital/index.html

One-on-one tutoring to improve skills in reading, math, GED prep, English as a second language. Cost: Free.

● **FOR DYSLEXIC STUDENTS**

Pinnacle School

2427 E. Second Street
Bloomington, IN 47401
339-8141

info@pinnacleschool.org

www.pinnacleschool.org

Independent, non-profit school serving students with dyslexia and similar learning differences in grades 1 through 9. The school uses proven approaches that build from a student's natural strengths and aptitudes in full-time programs, summer academy, and tutoring. Charges tuition and fees.

● **MULTICULTURAL RESOURCES**

ESL Office

315 North Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47401
330-7700
Choonhyun Jeon, ESL Coordinator
cjeon@mccsc.edu
www.mccsc.edu

Information center for non-English speaking students on questions such as enrollment in schools, English language instruction (ESL), translation of school materials, tutoring, and counseling services. Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm. Eligibility: Call for information. Cost: Free.

EMPLOYMENT

● **CAREER COUNSELING / JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE**

WorkOne-Bloomington

450 S. Landmark Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403
331-6000
rrampley@dwd.state.in.us

www.workforce.in.gov

www.bmcjoblink.net

Unemployment benefit services, job referrals, listing and matching to local, regional, and nationwide jobs. Career assessment and counseling. Intensive assessment and job search services. Training and retraining assistance. Specialized service for Veterans, dislocated workers, and older workers. Support service assistance for people in qualified training programs. Youth employment programs and services. Cost: Free

FAMILY & PERSONAL SUPPORT

● **CONFIDENTIAL TELEPHONE HOTLINE**

Indiana Family Helpline

Indiana State Dept. of Health

(800) 433-0746

Connects callers with providers. Foreign language interpreters available. Locates health care, emergency housing, food, utility and other assistance. Cost: Free.

● **FAMILY & PERSONAL SUPPORT**

Center for Human Growth

201 N. Rose Ave., Rm. 0001

Bloomington, IN 47405

856-8302

centgrow@indiana.edu

www.indiana.edu/~centgrow

Counseling for families, couples and individuals by doctoral students from the IU

Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology. M-Th 12-8pm, F 12-5 pm (call for summer hours). Cost: Low sliding fee scale.

Family Resource Center at Edgewood Primary School

7700 West Reeves Road

Bloomington, IN 47404

876-9600

bakrousel@rbbsc.k12.in.us

amecca@rbbscs.k12.in.us

Fax: 812-876-9611

Family Resource Center at Templeton Elementary School

1400 Brenda Lane

Bloomington, IN 47401

330-7735

narmstro@mccsc.edu

gvallian@mccsc.edu

Fax: 812-330-7779

Family Resource Center at Summit Elementary School

1450 Countryside Lane

Bloomington, IN 47403

332-2011

kserflin@mccsc.edu

tmalone@mccsc.edu

Fax: 812-330-2022

Purdue University - Monroe County Extension Office

119 W. 7th St.

Bloomington, IN 47408
349-2575

www.ces.purdue.edu/monroe

Consumer and Family Science Program offers assistance and workshops on food and nutrition, stretching time, money, and resources. Cost: Free.

El Centro Communal Latino

Located inside the Monroe County Library
303 East Kirkwood Ave
Bloomington, IN 47408
812-355-7513

www.elcentrocomunal.org

elcentro@elcentrocomunal.org

CCL works to assist the Latino population in their integration and active participation service providers in their efforts to serve this population. Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri from 12-4 pm. Cost: Free

Mujeres En Conexión (MEC)

111. S. Grant St.
Bloomington, IN 47408
272-9184

mujeresenc@yahoo.com

Offers practical and emotional support to Spanish-speaking women and families, including monthly meetings, children's activities, social and cultural events, and referrals to community services. Eligibility requirements: Women with an affinity for Spanish and Latin American peoples and cultures.

Salvation Army

Childcare Connection: Sliding fee childcare services for up to 36 children a year; 323-7402, bmg_childcare@usc.salvationarmy.org

Family resources--- child summer camps and adult sports leagues; 323-7246

Latino Program, City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Dept.

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260

Bloomington, IN 47402

349-3465

brittonm@bloomington.in.gov

www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd

Provides interpretation and translation; referrals for Spanish-speaking community members. Collaborates with organizations in giving support to immigrant populations and/or promoting diversity and cultures. Develops tools for coordination of resources for new immigrants. Manages online bilingual resource directory. Hours: M-F, 9-5. Cost: Free

The Villages

2405 N. Smith Pike, 332-1245

Bloomington, IN 47404

villages@villages.org,

www.villageskids.org

Child, adolescent, family counseling; specialized foster care; adoption; transitional living; child care. Cost: Varies.

● **LOCATE FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

American Red Cross

411 E. 7th St.

Bloomington, IN 47408

332-7292

redcross@monroe-redcross.org

www.monroe-redcross.org

Will locate and get in touch with family members in the military. Cost: Free.

● **PARENTING SKILLS, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT**

Catholic Charities

635 N. College

Bloomington, IN 47404

332-1262

mmccarty@catholiccharitiesbtown.org

www.archindy.org/cc/bloomington/

Child and family counseling in Spanish and English. Parent education and support programs in a variety of areas including child development, discipline, and addressing drug and alcohol issues in youth. Cost: Sliding fee scale based on income; Medicaid accepted.

Adolescent and Family Counseling Center at the Youth Services Bureau

615 S. Adams St.

Bloomington, IN 47403

349-2796

torneo@hotmail.com

www.youthservicesbureau.net

Youth-parent conflict intervention, family and individual counseling, youth 8 to 22 years of age. Cost: Free.

Healthy Families Monroe County

4625 E Morningside Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47408

961-2500

Healthyfamiliesamerica.org

awiles@villages.org

Provides youth and development information, teaches problem solving skills, improves family support network. Works with parents of children from prior to birth to age 5. Cost: Free.

Family Service Association of Monroe Co.

120 W. 7th St., Suite 210

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-1551

mha@bloomington.in.us

www.monroementalhealth.com

Therapy, workshops, support groups. Cost: Sliding fee scale based on income, insurance, Medicaid accepted.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

● **FUNDS FOR CHILD CARE**

Child Care Voucher Program - Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)
Community Alliance and Services for Young Children (CASY)

1520 N. 19th St.

Terre Haute, IN 47807

812-232-3952 ext. 0

800-886-3952 ext. 0

www.casonline.org

Subsidizes child care. Cost: Free or subject to co-payment for income eligible who are working or enrolled in education leading to employment.

● **FUNDS FOR MEDICAL & DENTAL CARE**

Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County

333 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

353-3533

Vimmonroecounty.org

info@vimmonroecounty.org

Volunteers in Medicine is a free medical clinic for the residents of Monroe and Owen counties lacking insurance and the ability to pay for health care services. The clinic will be open Mon and Thur, 8-8, and Tues, Wed, and Fri from 8-5. VIM provides free primary and preventive care for both chronic and acute illnesses as well as additional services.

● **LIVING EXPENSES FOR CHILDREN**

Monroe County Division of Family Resources

401 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

336-6351

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Cost: Free to income eligible.

● **RENT, UTILITIES, MEDICAL, FOOD EXPENSES**

Township Trustees:

Bean Blossom, 360-7130

Benton, 332-6081

Bloomington, 336-4976

Clear Creek, 824-7225

Indian Creek, 824-4981

Perry, 336-3713

Polk, 837-9446

Richland, 876-2509

Salt Creek, 837-9696

Van Buren, 825-4490

Washington, 876-1158

Legally mandated services to eligible individuals, including medical assistance, food, shelter, utility payments, funeral expenses and transportation.

Monroe County United Ministries

827 W. 14th Ct.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-3429

mcum@bloomington.in.us

www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum

Emergency rent/mortgage and utilities funds. Make application to Township Trustee before calling for appointment.

Salvation Army

111 N. Rogers St.

Bloomington, IN 47402

336-7593; 336-4310

Monica-clemons@usc.salvationarmy.org

Bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org

Assistance with rent, utilities, and prescriptions. By appointment only. No deposits, reconnect fees, or back-payments.

South Central Community Action Program

1500 W. 15th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-3447

hr-aa@sccap.monroe.in.us

Provides assistance for low income people in Brown, Monroe, Morgan and Owen counties.

Programs include energy assistance, weatherization, and free trash stickers and garbage bags.

● **SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION ASSISTANCE**

Social Security Administration

555 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

334-4222 or (800) 772-1213

www.ssa.gov

Information and assistance on Social Security and Medicare. Cost: Free

● **FURNITURE / APPLIANCES**

St. Vincent De Paul Society, St. John Catholic Church

4607 St. Rd. 46

Bloomington, IN 47404

961-1510

Financial assistance, counseling, furniture and appliances. Call & leave a message. Cost: Free

● **DEBT MANAGEMENT**

Momentive - Consumer Credit Counseling Service

205 N. College Ave., Suite 014

Bloomington, IN 47404

333-6083

www.momentive.org

Help resolve debts; assist with budgeting. Cost: Fees based on income.

FOOD

● **DELIVERED MEALS**

Meals On Wheels

714 South Rogers Street

Bloomington, IN 47403

323-4982

Two meals to homebound residents who live within the city limits of Bloomington delivered M-F from 12 pm to 1 pm. Cost: \$27.50/week.

Senior Citizen Nutrition Project, Area 10 Agency on Aging

7500 Reeves Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47404

876-3383 or toll-free (800) 844-1010

bparrott@area10.bloomington.in.us

www.bloomington.in.us/~area10

Meals at 5 locations and delivered noon meals to medically homebound. Cost: Donation; Ages 60 and over donation or \$5.50 a meal (actual cost of meal).

● **FOOD STAMPS**

Monroe County Division of Family Resources

401 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

336-6351

Food stamp program. Cost: Free to income eligible.

● **GROCERIES**

Backstreet Missions Inc.

1928 Arlington Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47404

961-3902

back@backstreet.org

www.backstreet.org

Distributes nutritious food to eligible individuals and families. Cost: Free.

Food Pantry/Assistance available between 10am-12pm Tues to Thurs at above location. Help with food, clothing, household and furniture to those in destitute situations.

Geno's Cafeteria

215 Westplex off W. 3rd St.

Bloomington, IN 47404 - behind Pizza Express, Roly Poly sandwich shop.

333-1905

Free prepared meals to those in need:

Lunch Mon-Sat 11am-12pm

Dinner Mon-Fri 4-5pm

Breakfast Sat only 8-9:30am

Monroe County United Ministries

827 W. 14th Ct.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-3429

mcum@bloomington.in.us

www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum

Five day supply of groceries. Cost: Free. Walk-in for interview to qualify.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

1010 S. Walnut St.

Bloomington, IN 47403

355-6843

mhc@mhcfoodpantry.org

mhcfoodpantry.org

Pantry open Monday through Friday, 4-6 pm. Distributes nutritious food to eligible individuals and families. Also provides nutrition education and community gardening programs. Cost: Free

Salvation Army

111 N. Rogers St.

Bloomington, IN 47402

336-7593; 336-4310

Leah-Sinn@usc.salvationarmy.org

www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org

Groceries for short-term emergencies. Food Pantry open MWF mornings and Tues and Thursday afternoons. Cost: Free.

● **MEALS - FREE OR REDUCED COST**

Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.

917 South Rogers St. and 1100 W. 11th St.

Bloomington, IN 47403

332-0999

kitchen@bloomington.in.us

Meals. 4:00-6:00 pm. Mon-Sat. Cost: Free

School Breakfast/ Lunch Program

Monroe County Community Schools, 330-7700;

Richland-Bean Blossom Schools, 876-2030

Free or reduced-price meals for income eligible.

Shalom Community Center

219 E. 4th St.

Bloomington, IN 47408

334-5728

shalom@bloomington.in.us

Serves breakfast and lunch daily to homeless and needy persons. Cost: Free

Supplemental food

Community Health Services - Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC)

333 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

353-3221

www.bhhs.org

Supplemental food and education for pregnant and postpartum women and children ages birth to 5. Cost: Free to income eligible.

HEALTH CARE

● **AMBULANCE-EMERGENCY**

911

Ambulance. Cost: Fee varies.

● **ASSISTED MEDICAL TRANSPORT**

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services

601 W. 2nd St.

Bloomington, IN 47403

353-9229

www.bhhs.org

Van staffed with certified emergency medical personnel provides transportation for people in wheelchairs or with physical limitations. Hours vary. Cost: Fee varies. Medicaid covered or private pay.

● **CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

Bloomington Hospital

Olcott Center for Cancer Education

619 W. 1st Street

Bloomington, IN 47402

812-353-5669

www.bhhs.org

Provides education, support, and advocacy for individuals with cancer and their families. All services are free of charge.

www.bhcancer.org Bloomington Hospital's Regional Cancer Institute provides multidisciplinary care, meeting the physical, spiritual and educational needs of the patient and family.

● **CRISIS PREGNANCY / ABORTION ALTERNATIVE**

Crisis Pregnancy Center

334-0104

808 N. College Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47404

info@cpcbloomington.org

A life-affirming Christian ministry providing free services including pregnancy testing and counseling, assistance with practical needs, prenatal and childbirth education, parenting classes and a 24-hour helpline.

● **DENTAL CARE**

Dental Care Center of Monroe County

1602 W. Third St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-7700

Full service dental care for the entire community. Cost: Sliding fee scale based on income to eligible patients.

● **EYE CARE / EYE EXAMS / GLASSES**

Eye Care Centers of IU School of Optometry

800 E. Atwater, 855-8436

Bloomington, IN 47405

aecc@indiana.edu;

24-hour emergency care, 855-8436

Full service eye exams \$75. Glasses/repair/contacts; Diabetes/ glaucoma care; children/adults. Cost: reasonable. VIM and Salvation Army vouchers accepted.

803 N. Monroe, 855-1671

Bloomington, IN 47404

cecc@indiana.edu.

● **FAMILY PLANNING**

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services Family Planning Clinic

338 S. Walnut

Bloomington, IN 47401

349-7343

www.bhhs.org

Health services, education, counseling, contraceptive options, pregnancy and STD testing.

Cost: adjusted to income. By appointment only.

● **FUNDS FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE - see FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

● **GYNECOLOGICAL/REPRODUCTIVE CARE**

Planned Parenthood

421 S. College

Bloomington, IN 47403

336-0219

www.ppin.org

kelly.mcbride@ppin.org

Pelvic exams; pap tests; diagnosis and treatment of vaginal infections, STD testing and treatment. Sexuality education and training. Birth control services. Reproduction education.

Cost: Subsidies for income eligible.

● **HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN**

Bloomington Area Birth Services

1101 N. Dunn St

Bloomington, IN 47408
337-8121

www.bloomingtonbirth.com
babs@bloomington.in.us

Childbirth education, prenatal yoga, and other education and support services. Charge for some services, contact office for more information.

Community Health Services

333 E. Miller Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47401
353-3244

www.bhhs.org

For children ages birth -18. Immunizations, TB tests, hemoglobin tests and other services. Call for more information and appointments. Free of charge for children under eighteen.

Hannah House Maternity Home

808 N. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 334-2662

www.cpcBloomington.org
info@cpcbloomington.org

Home for pregnant women and teenagers, providing case management, pediatric care, prenatal and childbirth education, parenting education, and life skills training. Cost: Free or small fee based on client income.

Hoosier Healthwise for Children

City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 260
Bloomington, IN 47402
349-3851

wooleryn@bloomington.in.gov
www.IN.gov/fssa/hoosier_healthwise

Health insurance program for children, pregnant women and low-income families, sponsored by the State of Indiana. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria. Call for list of enrollment sites. Cost: Free or low cost depending on income.

● **HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND SUPPORT**

Center for Behavioral Health

645 S. Rogers
Bloomington, IN 47403
339-1691 or toll-free (800) 344-8802; TTY (888) 244-0620
www.the-center.org

Confidential support services for HIV-positive and persons with AIDS, companions/spouses, families, caregivers; counseling, buddy/volunteer support, support groups. Cost: Many services free; financial assistance available.

American Red Cross

411 E. 7th St.
Bloomington, IN 47408

332-7292
redcross@monroe-redcross.org
www.monroe-redcross.org
HIV/AIDS education. Free

Positive-Link

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare System
333 E. Miller Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47401
353-3261
rmeleski@bloomingtonhospital.org
Free, anonymous and confidential testing using an oral swab or blood draw. Pre- and post-test counseling; care coordination services provided for persons who test positive.

● **HOME HEALTH CARE**

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services Home Health & Hospice Services
333 E. Miller Drive
Bloomington, IN 47401
353-3104
esurburg@bloomhealth.org
www.bhhs.org
Nursing, Home Health Aides, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Infusion Therapy. Registered Nurse on call 24hrs/7 days a week. Medicare/Medicaid Certified. Fees vary.

● **HOSPITAL CARE/CHILD HEALTH/EYE TREATMENT**

Monroe County Division of Family Resources
401 E. Miller Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47401
336-6351
Hospital care. Child health assistance. Eye treatment. Cost: Free to income eligible.

● **MEDICAID INFORMATION**

Monroe County Division of Family Resources
401 E. Miller Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47401
336-6351
Information on Medicaid coverage. Cost: Free

● **MEDICAL SERVICES AND PHYSICIAN INFORMATION**

Monroe County Health Department
119 W. 7th St.
Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 349-2543
mchealth@co.monroe.in.us <http://www.co.monroe.in.us/health/>

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services

Physician Referral Service

330-5252 or toll-free (800) 288-5956

Information about area physicians including those accepting new patients and those accepting Medicare/Medicaid. Cost: Free.

Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County

333 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

353-3533

Vimmonroecounty.org

info@vimmonroecounty.org

Volunteers in Medicine is a free medical clinic for the residents of Monroe and Owen counties lacking insurance and the ability to pay for health care services. The clinic will be open Mon and Thur 8-8 and Tues, Wed, and Fri from 8-5. Free primary and preventive care for both chronic and acute illnesses as well as additional services.

Veterans Outpatient Clinic

455 S. Landmark Ave

Bloomington, IN 47403

336-5723

Healthcare, including health exams, care for chronic and acute illnesses. Mon-Fri, 8- 4:30

● URGENT CARE FOR MINOR INJURIES AND ILLNESS**Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services Promptcare Clinics**

326 S. Woodcrest Dr., Bloomington, IN 47408, 353-6888

3443 W. Third St., Bloomington, IN 47404, 353-3443

www.bhhs.org

Urgent care for minor illnesses and injuries. Walk-ins welcome. Takes many insurance plans.

● MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT SERVICES**Alcoholics Anonymous**

P.O. Box 6272

Bloomington, IN 47407

334-8191

www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

Support groups for recovering problem drinkers and for their family members. Cost: Free.

Amethyst House

645 N. Walnut St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

336-3570

amethyst@bloomington.in.us

www.amethysthouse.org

Outpatient counseling services, transitional housing, case management, life skills training for men and women recovering from alcohol, drug addiction and compulsive gambling; individual treatment plans. Cost: Outpatient services on a sliding scale based on income. Transitional housing \$388/month.

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services, Crisis Care/Stress Care Centers

601 W. 2nd Street

Bloomington, IN 47403

353-9250

www.bhhs.org

Complete medical and psychiatric treatment by doctors in a homelike atmosphere.

Addictions treatment program. Fees vary. Need referral by physician or mental health clinic.

Bloomington Hospital Behavioral Health

445 S. Landmark Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47403

353-3450 or toll-free (800) 387-3440

www.bhhs.org

Two-week outpatient program as an effective alternative to inpatient care for people suffering from problems such as depression, anxiety, severe stress or limited coping abilities.

Individual, group and family therapy sessions. Cost: Most forms of private insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid accepted.

Center for Behavioral Health

645 S. Rogers St.

Bloomington, IN 47403

339-1691 or toll-free (800) 344-8802; TTY (888) 244-0620

www.the-center.org

Psychiatric outpatient counseling, addictions and substance abuse services, therapy services for depression, stress, panic disorders, grief and loss, marital and family, and severe emotional disorders. Medicaid/Medicare, various insurance providers approved; financial assistance available.

Hospice of Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services

601 W. 2nd Street

Bloomington, IN 47403

353-9818

Care and support for those with terminal illness. Bereavement services. Support groups.

Cost: Certified for Hospice Medicare Benefit. Not dependent on ability to pay.

Meadows Hospital

3600 N. Prow Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47404

331-8000 or toll-free (800) 972-4410

Residential and outpatient treatment for all ages. Cost: Free initial diagnostic evaluation.

Set fee for services-most covered by insurance.

Mental Health America

One City Center

120 W. 7th Street, Suite 104

Bloomington, IN 47404

812-339-1551

mha@bloomington.in.us

www.monroementalhealth.com

Directory of mental health facilities in Bloomington. Mental health support groups. Mental Health Ombudsman. Jail Diversion services. Cost: Free.

Southern Care Hospice

2495 Walnut St. Pike, Suite 100
Bloomington, IN 47401
334-8343

Physical, mental and spiritual care of patients with terminal illness and their families.
Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance plans.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

● **ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION**

Monroe County Community Corrections

405 W. 7th St., Suite 2
Bloomington, IN 47404
349-2000

trhodes@co.monroe.in.us

Conducts correctional alternatives to incarceration; offers educational programs for juvenile offenders and their parents. Cost: Varies according to program.

● **CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT / PROTECTION**

Monroe County Prosecutor's Office

301 N. College Ave. - Room 211
Bloomington, IN 47404
349-2670

Child support enforcement. Adult protection. Assistance for victims and witnesses of crimes. Defendant accountability program. Cost: Free

● **FAMILY LAW / LEGAL SERVICES**

Community Legal Clinic, IU Law School

211 S. Indiana Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47405
855-9229

Family law legal services for Monroe and surrounding county residents with low-income. Takes new clients at the beginning of each semester only: Jan. and late Aug. Cost: Free.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Middle Way House

404 W. 5th St.
Bloomington, IN 47404
336-0846

www.middlewayhouse.org

Attorney referral and information about choices for divorce, custody, protective/ restraining orders. Cost: Free.

● **LEGAL SERVICES FOR CIVIL CASES**

Indiana Legal Services

214 S. College Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-7668

Civil cases handled for low-income persons, primarily government benefits, consumer, housing, family law, education, etc.

● **REPORT BIAS, DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT**

City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission

P.O. Box 100

Bloomington, IN 47402

349-3429

human.rights@bloomington.in.gov

www.bloomington.in.gov

Enforces Human Rights Ordinance, investigates complaints, provides educational programs on fair employment and fair housing laws. Cost: Free.

● **SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Monroe Co. CASA Program (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Family Service Association

120 W. 7th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-1551

Monroecasa@sbcglobal.net

www.monroementalhealth.com/casa.asp

Services must be ordered by court. Trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in juvenile court; advocates make recommendations to court, monitor compliance. Cost: Free.

Community Justice and Mediation Center (CJAM)

1 City Center

120 W. 7th St, Ste 310

Bloomington, IN 47407

336-8677

cjam@bloomington.in.us

Provides community mediation services, victim-offender reconciliation programs, shoplifters' alternative program, conflict resolution training and education, restorative justice, and youth projects.

SENIORS

● DAY RESPITE PROGRAM

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services Adult Day Services
Bloomington Hospitality House

1100 S. Curry Pike
Bloomington, IN 47403
339-1657
adultday@bloomhealth.org
www.bhhs.org

Day program for adults with Alzheimer's disease in need of supervision and/or socialization.
Call for more information

● EQUIPMENT AND HOME MODIFICATION

Abilities Unlimited

332-1620
2620 N. Walnut St
Suite 1205
Bloomington, IN 47404
au@abilitiesunlimited.net
www.abilitiesunlimited.net

Loan of medical equipment. Home modification to accommodate disability. Cost: Free.

● REFERRALS / INFORMATION SERVICES

Area 10 Agency on Aging

7500 W. Reeves Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47404
876-3383
www.bloomington.in.us/~area10

Caregiver Information: Caregiver information and support. In-depth referral services for caregivers. Cost: Free. **Information for Aging Adults:** wide range of information for assistance and community involvement for seniors.

● MEALS - SEE FOOD

RECREATION

● EDUCATION

Bloomington Adult Community Center

349 S. Walnut St.
Bloomington, IN 47401
349-3720
eadsd@bloomington.in.gov

Recreational and educational facility for ages 50+. Open Mon-Fri 8-3. Cost: \$2 per day for city resident or \$4 non-resident; \$18 per year for residents; \$36 per year non-resident. Offers classes, educational workshops, local and extended trips, and volunteer opportunities.

TRANSPORTATION

BT Access

Bloomington Public Transportation Corp.

130 W. Grimes Lane

Bloomington, IN 47403

336-7433

customer@kiva.net

www.bloomingtontransit.com/Access.htm

Vans with wheelchair lifts, picking up and delivering anywhere in Bloomington. Users must meet eligibility and scheduling requirements. Cost: \$1.50 per ride.

Rural Transit

7500 W Reeves Road

Bloomington, IN 47404

876-1079

area10@bloomington.in.us

Scheduled transportation for ages 60 +. Cost: Donation.

Public and assisted (chair lift) transportation in Monroe and Owen counties. Minimal fee.

Also provides medical transport for Medicaid program.

SHELTER /HOUSING

● **DAYTIME SHELTER / SOCIAL SERVICES**

Shalom Community Center

219 E. 4th St.

Bloomington, IN 47408

334-5728, 334-5734

shalom@bloomington.in.us

A day center for people experiencing homelessness or poverty. Provides breakfast and lunch daily, referrals, social service contacts, job help, clothes, groceries, internet access and family support services. Cost: Free

Backstreet Missions

215 Westplex Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47404

333-1905

back@backstreet.org

www.backstreet.org

Christian ministry to homeless. Shelters for women and men, employment opportunities and training, spiritual programs and resources. Cost: Free.

Martha's House

919 S. Rogers

Bloomington, IN 47403
332-1444

A local shelter providing emergency shelter to homeless adults.

Middle Way House

336-0846

404 W. 5th Street

Bloomington, IN 47404

www.middlewayhouse.org

Confidential emergency shelter for female victims of domestic violence and their children.

24-hour crisis line support for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Cost: Free.

Monroe County Youth Shelter

Youth Services Bureau

615 S. Adams St.

Bloomington, IN 47403

349-2507

www.youthservicesbureau.net

Immediate shelter and counseling for youths age 8-17 involved in youth/family/parent conflict. Cost: Free.

The Rise

401 S. Washington St.

Bloomington, IN 47401

337-4510

www.middlewayhouse.org

Middle Way House's transitional housing facility for homeless women and their dependent children. Cost: adjusted to income.

The Villages

2405 N. Smith Pike,

Bloomington, IN 47404

332-1245

villages@villages.org,

www.villages.org

Child, adolescent, family counseling; specialized foster care; adoption; transitional living; child care. Cost: Varies.

● **HOME REPAIRS/HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**

South Central Community Action Program

1500 W. 15th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-3447

hr-aa@sccap.monroe.in.us

Emergency home repair and weatherizing and assistance to homeless. Cost: Free to income eligible.

● HOUSING

Bloomington Housing Authority

1007 N. Summit St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

339-3491

josterholt@blha.net

Housing information. Cost: Free. Subsidized housing, Section 8, and Public Housing. Cost varies to income eligible.

● HOME OWNERSHIP EDUCATION & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Housing Solutions

1028 W. Kirkwood Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47408

334-8385

housingsolutions@insightbb.com

Offers custom-built new and previously built affordable homes for sale to income qualified home buyers; provides information about down payment assistance for low to moderate income households.

● LOW INCOME HOUSING

Habitat for Humanity

P.O. Box 1441

Bloomington, IN 47402

331-4069

www.monroecountyhabitat.org

Builds decent housing with volunteer labor. Cost: Inquire about details.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Adult Protective Services

349-2665

120 W. 7th Street

One City Centre, Suite 210

Bloomington, IN 47404

Hotline to report abuse, neglect, and exploitation to endangered adults: 1-800-992-6978

An endangered adult is 18 years or older who: is incapable by reason of mental illness, mental retardation, dementia, habitual drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, or other physical or mental incapacity of managing or directing the management of the individual's property or providing or directing the provision of self-care; and is harmed or threatened with harm as a result of neglect, battery and/or exploitation of personal services or property. **What are Protective Services?** The investigator will utilize available legal, medical, psychiatric, residential and social services that are necessary to protect the health and safety of an endangered adult.

Middle Way House

404 W. 5th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404
336-0846

www.middlewayhouse.org

Speakers present information about domestic and sexual violence and facilitate discussions about healthy relationships for area classrooms, businesses, agencies, and groups.

Monroe County Child Protection Services

336-6641

401 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

Monroe County Prosecutor's Office

301 N. College Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47404

349-2670

Child support enforcement. Adult protection. Assistance for victims and witnesses of crimes. Pretrial diversion program. Cost: Free

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

● OPPORTUNITIES LISTINGS

City of Bloomington Volunteer Network

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260

Bloomington, IN 47402

349-3433

volunteer@bloomington.in.gov

www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer

Publishes the "Volunteer Opportunities Guide" and "Teens Volunteer" listings of volunteer positions offered by community organizations. Cost: Free

● SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

876-3383

630 W. Edgewood Dr.

Ellettsville, IN 47429

cmckenna@area10.bloomington.in.us

Referral center for senior volunteers. Cost: Free

● STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

I.U. Student Activities Office

Indiana Memorial Union, Rm. 371

855-4311

dastone@indiana.edu

www.indiana.edu/~sao/

Assists I.U. students interested in volunteering. Cost: Free.

I.U. Volunteer Students Bureau

Indiana Memorial Union, Rm. 378

855-8290

vsb@indiana.edu

Facilitates student involvement in the community, thereby contributing to the personal growth of the students and helping meet the community's volunteer needs.